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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER

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22750/514

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Examiner
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Art Unit
3676

Invention Title
FLAT GASKET FOR A RECIPROCATING ENGINE
OR A DRIVEN MACHINE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment

2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus	20		18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

3. It is believed that no additional claims fees are due. If any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600.
4. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003 for which a response period expiring on May 14, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on June 16, 2003 (June 14, 2003 being a Saturday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
6. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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